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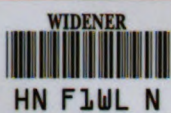
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MAY 1, 1832.

Mr. DICKERSON, from the Committee on Manufactures, Reported
the following bill; which was read, and passed to a second
reading:

A BILL

Further to amend the several acts imposing Duties on Imports.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That,*
3 *from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight*
4 *hundred and thirty-three, the credit on bonds to be given for*
5 *duties on articles imported into the United States, shall be*
6 *limited to four calendar months; and that, from and after the*
7 *first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-*
8 *four, the duties upon all articles imported into the United*
9 *States shall be paid on the entry of the same at the custom-*
10 *houses where they shall be entered.*

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That, from and after*
2 *the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and*
3 *thirty-three, in calculating the rates of duties, the pound ster-*
4 *ling shall be considered and taken as of the value of four dol-*
5 *lars and eighty cents.*

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1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That, from and after
2 the day last aforesaid, all articles, except such as are herein-
3 after provided for, imported into the United States, now sub-
4 ject to duties at a higher rate than twenty-five per centum ad
5 valorem, or if the duties are specific, higher than they would
6 be at twenty-five per centum ad valorem, or if in part ad va-
7 lorem and in part specific, at a rate higher than they would
8 be at twenty-five per centum ad valorem, there shall be a re-
9 duction of ten per centum upon the rates or amounts of such
10 duties, respectively; which reduced rates or amounts of du-
11 ties shall be levied and collected until the first day of Janua-
12 ry, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four; from and af-
13 ter which day, there shall be a further reduction of ten per
14 centum on such reduced rates or amounts of duties as afore-
15 said: *Provided,* That such duties shall, in no case, be less
16 than twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That all articles im-
2 ported into the United States, manufactured in whole of sheet,
3 rod, hoop, bolt, or bar iron, or of iron wire, or of which sheet,
4 rod, hoop, bolt, or bar iron, or iron wire, shall constitute the
5 material of greatest value, shall be rated as sheet, rod, hoop,
6 bolt, or bar iron, or iron wire, as the case may be, and pay a
7 duty accordingly; except such articles as by law are, or may
8 be, subject to a greater amount of duty: *And, provided,* That
9 manufactures of such sheet, rod, hoop, bar, or bolt iron, or

10 iron wire, shall, in no case, be less than twenty-five per cent-
 11 um ad valorem. All parts of anchors and parts of other manu-
 12 factures of iron shall be subject to the same rates of duty as
 13 such anchors or other manufactures are subject to when com-
 14 plete. All pieces of bar, bolt, rod, or hoop iron, imported as
 15 scrap iron, more than six inches in length, shall be rated as
 16 bar, bolt, rod, or hoop iron, as the case may be, and pay a duty
 17 accordingly. All old iron shall be subject to the same duty
 18 as scrap iron; and nothing shall be considered as old iron
 19 except articles manufactured of iron, and so worn or injured
 20 by rust as to be of no use, except for the purpose of being
 21 remanufactured. All vessels of cast iron, and all castings of
 22 iron, with handles, rings, hoops, or other additions of wrought
 23 iron, shall be subject to the same rate of duty as such cast
 24 iron vessels or other castings, respectively, are subject to. All
 25 iron in pigs, cast iron, and castings of iron, and anchors, and
 26 chain cables, shall remain at their present rates of duty; and
 27 no iron, or manufactures of iron, shall be admitted at a less
 28 duty than twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

1 SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That brown sugar
 2 shall remain at the present rate of duty; and that all syrups,
 3 or other preparations, liquid or dry, imported into the United
 4 States for the purpose of being converted into loaf, lump, or
 5 brown sugar, or of which loaf, lump, or brown sugar are usu-

6 ally made, shall be rated by weight, as loaf, lump, or brown
7 sugar, as the case may be, and pay a duty accordingly.

1 SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That, from and after
2 the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and
3 thirty-three, the duties on bombasins and all worsted stuff
4 goods shall be fifteen per centum ad valorem; on linens, bleach-
5 ed and unbleached, fifteen per centum ad valorem; on all silks
6 from India, per centum ad valorem; and on all other
7 silks, per centum ad valorem; and all apothecaries' vials
8 and bottles, exceeding the capacity of six, and not exceeding
9 the capacity of sixteen ounces each, shall be subject to a duty of
10 two dollars and twenty-five cents the groce; all perfumery and
11 fancy vials and bottles, not exceeding the capacity of four
12 ounces each, shall be subject to a duty of two dollars and fifty
13 cents the groce; and those exceeding four ounces, and not ex-
14 ceeding sixteen ounces each, shall be subject to a duty of three
15 dollars and twenty-five cents the groce.

1 SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That all wines from
2 France, which shall hereafter be imported into the United
3 States, or which have been so imported since the second day
4 of February last, shall be subject to the following duties, to
5 wit: red wines to six cents the gallon, in casks; white wines
6 to ten cents the gallon, in casks; and all other sorts twenty-two
7 cents the gallon, in bottles; until the first day of January,

8 one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three; and from and
9 after that day, to half those rates of duty, respectively. And
10 from and after the day last aforesaid, the duties upon all wines,
11 except those of France, shall be reduced to one-half their pre-
12 sent rates of duty, respectively.

1 SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after
2 the passing of this act, the duty upon unwrought flax shall be
3 five per centum ad valorem; and from and after the first day
4 of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, the
5 duty upon sail duck shall be ten cents the square yard.

1 SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after
2 the day last aforesaid, the duty on cotton bagging shall be four
3 cents the square yard, whatever may be the weight of it, and
4 ~~whether imported under the denominations of~~ burlaps, hes-
5 sians, or any other name.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That, from and after
the day last aforesaid, the duty upon unwrought hemp shall
be ; and from and after the passing of
this act, there shall be allowed a drawback on hemp manu-
factured into tarred cordage, of three-fourths of the duty to
which imported hemp is liable, whenever such cordage shall
be used in the rigging of vessels of the United States; and the
Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, from time to
time, to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to
carry this provision into effect.

1 **SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,*** That, from and after
 2 the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and
 3 thirty-three, upon the duties on all manufactures of wool, or
 4 of which wool shall be a component part, (except carpetings,
 5 blankets, worsted stuff goods, bombasins, hosiery, mits,
 6 gloves, caps, and bindings,) the actual value of which, at the
 7 place from whence imported, shall not exceed fifty cents the
 8 square yard, there shall be a reduction on the present rate of
 9 duty of ten per centum for one year, and thereafter a further
 10 reduction of ten per centum upon such reduced rate of du-
 11 ty. And all such manufactures, except as aforesaid, the ac-
 12 tual value of which, at the place from whence imported, shall
 13 be more than fifty cents the square yard, and shall not ex-
 14 ceed two dollars and fifty cents the square yard, shall be
 15 deemed to have cost two dollars and fifty cents the square
 16 yard, and be chargeable thereon with the same duty now
 17 chargeable upon such manufactures of the value of two dol-
 18 lars and fifty cents the square yard, for and until the first day
 19 of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three;
 20 from and after which there shall be a reduction of ten per
 21 centum upon such rate of duty for one year, and thereafter
 22 to a further reduction of ten per centum on such reduced rate
 23 of duty. And all such manufactures, except as aforesaid, the
 24 actual value of which, at the place whence imported, shall
 25 exceed two dollars and fifty cents the square yard, shall be

26 subject to a duty of forty-five per centum ad valorem until
 27 the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and
 28 thirty-three; from and after which, there shall be a reduction
 29 on such rate of duty of ten per centum for one year, and
 30 thereafter a further reduction of ten per centum upon such
 31 reduced rate of duty: *Provided*, That, from and after the
 32 said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and
 33 thirty-three, the duties upon all milled or fulled cloths and
 34 kerseys, of which wool is the only material, the actual value
 35 of which, at the place whence imported, shall not exceed
 36 thirty-three and one-third cents the square yard, shall be five
 37 per centum ad valorem, and no more.

1 SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after
 2 the passing of this act, all articles of manufacture imported
 3 into the United States, upon which drawbacks or bounties
 4 may be allowed by the Government of the country in which
 5 such articles shall be manufactured, and from which the same
 6 shall be imported, shall be subject to duties over and above
 7 those otherwise imposed by law, to the amount of such
 8 drawbacks or bounties, respectively; to be ascertained and
 9 levied under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treas-
 10 ury shall, from time to time, prescribe.

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